

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

- 1 1. (currently amended) A group-editable web page editing system,
2 comprising:
3 a set of user interfaces to query a user as to items to be suppressed for
4 editing formatting characteristics of a web page;
5 an element selection device adapted to parse an electronic document for a
6 plurality portions comprising at least one item comprising a user content
7 contribution, at least one template, and at least one formatting code and the web
8 page, to receive a selection of suppressed items from [[a]] the user of one of the
9 portions of the electronic document, wherein the selected portion includes at least
10 one of template information or formatting information each associated with a
11 corresponding item template stored within the electronic document, and to replace
12 each of the suppressed items with a placeholder identification in a temporary web
13 page;
14 an editing hardware device adapted to determine an edit user interface that
15 is dedicated to the selected portion and allows selective editing of the selected
16 portion through the edit user interface, wherein the edit user interface allows
17 editing of at least one of the template information or the formatting information of
18 the selected portion and suppression of display of the non-selected portions within
19 the edit user interface identify items not suppressed, wherein each non-suppressed
20 item is associated with an edit area and to receive edits from the user in one or
21 more of the edit areas;
22 an updating device adapted to replace the selected portion non-suppressed
23 items with the edited portion edits;
24 a template edit merging device that merges a modified item template back
25 the edits of the temporary web page into the electronic document even if the user

26 edits the content of one or more items managed by the item template in the
27 actively live web page.

1 2. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the
2 updating device accounts for one or more edits by other users.

1 3. (previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the one or
2 more edits by other users are stored in a queue.

1 Claim 4 (canceled).

1 5. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the updating
2 device updates the ~~selected portion~~ non-suppressed items dependent on the ~~edited~~
3 ~~portion edit areas~~.

1 Claims 6-11 (canceled).

1 12. (previously presented) A method for editing a group-editable web
2 page, comprising:

3 providing a set of user interfaces to query a user as to items to be
4 suppressed for editing formatting characteristics of a web page;

5 6 one item comprising a user content contribution, at least one template, and at least
7 one formatting code the web page;

8 receiving a selection of suppressed items from [[a]] the user of one of the
9 portions of the electronic document electronic document, wherein the selected
10 portion includes at least one of template information or formatting information
11 each associated with a corresponding item template stored within the electronic
12 document;

13 determining an edit user interface that is dedicated to the selected portion,
14 wherein the edit user interface allows selective editing of the selected portion and
15 suppression of display of the non-selected portions within the edit user interface

16 and replacing each of the non-suppressed items with a placeholder identification
17 in a temporary web page;
18 editing at least one of the template information or the formatting
19 information of the selected portion using the edit user interface identifying items
20 not suppressed, wherein each non-suppressed item is associated with an edit area;
21 receiving edits from the user in one or more of the edit areas;
22 replacing the selected portion based on the edited portion non-suppressed
23 items with the edits; and
24 merging a modified item template back into the electronic document even
25 if the [[user]] edits of the content of one or more items managed by the item
26 template in an actively live temporary web page into the web page.

1 13. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the replacing accounts
2 for one or more edits by other users.

1 Claims 14-19 (canceled).

1 20. (previously presented) A computer readable medium including one
2 or more computer-readable instructions embedded therein, which when executed
3 by a processor, cause the processor to perform the steps of:
4 providing a set of user interfaces to query a user as to items to be
5 suppressed for editing formatting characteristics of a web page;
6 parsing an electronic document for a plurality portions comprising at least
7 one item comprising a user content contribution, at least one template, and at least
8 one formatting code the web page;
9 receiving a selection of suppressed items from [[a]] the user of one of the
10 portions of the electronic document electronic document, wherein the selected
11 portion includes at least one of template information or formatting information
12 each associated with a corresponding item template stored within the electronic
13 document;

14 ~~determining an edit user interface that is dedicated to the selected portion,~~
15 ~~wherein the edit user interface allows selective editing of the selected portion and~~
16 ~~suppression of display of the non-selected portions within the edit user interface~~
17 ~~and replacing each of the non-suppressed items with a placeholder identification~~
18 in a temporary web page;

19 ~~editing at least one of the template information or the formatting~~
20 ~~information of the selected portion using the edit user interface identifying items~~
21 not suppressed, wherein each non-suppressed item is associated with an edit area;
22 receiving edits from the user in one or more of the edit areas;
23 replacing the selected portion based on the edited portion non-suppressed
24 items with the edits; and

25 ~~merging a modified item template back into the electronic document even~~
26 ~~if the user the edits of the content of one or more items managed by the item~~
27 ~~template in an actively live temporary web page into the web page.~~

1 21. (previously presented) The computer readable medium of
2 claim 20, wherein the replacing accounts for one or more edits by other users.

1 Claim 22 (canceled).

1 Claim 23 (canceled).

1 24. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 20,
2 further comprising instructions for updating another portion of the ~~electreronie~~
3 ~~document web page.~~

1 25. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 20,
2 further comprising:
3 instructions for unlocking the ~~electreronie document web page;~~ and
4 instructions for processing any user contributions stored in a queue.

1 26. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 20,
2 further comprising instructions for replacing one or more of ~~non-selected portions~~
3 ~~with-a~~ the suppressed items with the placeholders.

1 Claims 27-33 (canceled).

1 34. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the formatting
2 ~~information comprises characteristics comprise~~ at least one of text, images, and
3 formatting codes editable by one or more authorized users, and wherein the
4 formatting ~~information is characteristics are~~ distinct from editable content items
5 of the ~~electronic document web page~~.

1 Claim 35 (canceled).

1 Claim 36 (canceled).

1 37. (currently amended) The system of ~~claim 6 claim 1~~, wherein the
2 placeholders representing ~~non-selected portions of the electronic document the~~
3 ~~suppressed items of the temporary web page~~ are displayed in the same order as
4 [[the]] corresponding ~~non-selected portions of the electronic document web page~~.

1 38. (currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the
2 formatting ~~information comprises characteristics comprise~~ at least one of text,
3 images, and formatting codes editable by one or more authorized users, and
4 wherein the formatting ~~information is characteristics are~~ distinct from editable
5 content items of the ~~electronic document web page~~.

1 Claim 39 (canceled).

1 Claim 40 (canceled).

1 41. (currently amended) The method of ~~claim 15 claim 12~~, wherein the
2 placeholders representing ~~non-selected portions of the electronic document the~~

3 suppressed items of the temporary web page are displayed in the same order as
4 [[the]] corresponding ~~non-selected~~ portions of the ~~electronic document~~ web page.

1 42. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 20,
2 wherein the formatting ~~information comprises characteristics comprise~~ at least
3 one of text, images, and formatting codes editable by one or more authorized
4 users, and wherein the formatting ~~information is characteristics are~~ distinct from
5 editable content items of the ~~electronic document~~ web page.

1 Claims 43-52 (canceled).

1 53. (new) A method for editing a Web page, comprising:
2 receiving a request from a user to edit formatting of a Web page;
3 prompting the user to select at least one of an item and template content to
4 be suppressed and receiving a selection of one or more of the items or template
5 content to be suppressed;
6 parsing the Web page and replacing each of the selected items or template
7 content to be suppressed with a placeholder in a temporary Web page;
8 defining an edit area for each portion of the Web page that is not
9 represented by the placeholders in the temporary Web page;
10 receiving edits from the user in at least one of the edit areas of the
11 temporary Web page;
12 determining that the Web page is unlocked and locating old edit areas
13 corresponding to the edit areas of the temporary Web page that received edits; and
14 replacing content in the old edit areas with the received edits.